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administering [antigen presenting cells] to said individual  
antigen presenting cells which (1) express high level of Fas ligand  
resulted from co-infection with AdLoxPFasL and AxCANCre  
adenoviruses, (2) do not express Fas and (3) express said antigen,  
[wherein said cells express Fas ligand and said antigen,] wherein said  
antigen presenting cells induce apoptosis of Fas-positive T-cells  
directed towards said antigen resulting in said induction of systemic  
tolerance to said antigen.

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Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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16. (twice amended) A method of creating immune-privileged sites in an individual so as to decrease rejection of a graft, comprising the steps of:

extracting antigen presenting cells from donor organ tissue;

introducing Fas ligand into said antigen presenting cells  
by co-infection with AdLoxPFasL and AxCANCre adenoviruses to  
produce Fas ligand-expressing antigen presenting cells expressing an  
antigen specific to said graft;

introducing said Fas ligand-expressing antigen presenting  
cells expressing an antigen specific to said graft to said individual